IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Gail Adam et al.

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FAT DEPOSITION AND ASSOCIATED

CONDITIONS

Examiner: Jehanne Souaya Sitton

Group Art Unit: 1634

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This submission is filed in response to a non-final Office action dated July 6, 2006, setting a shortened statutory time for response expiring on October 6, 2006. This submission is timely filed on October 6, 2006 and therefore no extension fee is required. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response.